## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the office action dated August 20, 2004, the examiner set forth an election/ restriction requirement requiring election of either <u>Group I</u>, consisting of claims 1 -12 and 21 - 25, <u>Group II</u>, consisting of claims 13 - 20.

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1 - 12 and 21 - 25), but respectfully traverses the Examiner's restriction with respect to Group II claims.

## CONCLUSION

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,

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